

York Simcoe Baseball Association

2007 Representative Playing Rules

(2007 Changes are highlighted in Yellow)

Y.S.B.A. 2007 Playing Rules

1. Y.S.B.A. uses all O.B.A. rules with the exception of the following:

2. Designated Runner

All teams have the option to substitute a designated runner for the catcher, who is on base with 2 out. If using this option, the designated runner must be the last out.

3. Mercy Rule

A game will be considered complete if either team is ahead by ten (10) or more runs after five (5) full innings or four and one-half (4 ½) innings if the home team is ahead by ten or more runs. The Mercy Rule shall apply to York Simcoe league play and playoffs.

4. Call Ups

Teams may call up players from their Local's House League for any regular season game **ONLY**. Any player called up to play on a Rep team **MUST** be insured through their Local Association. **ONLY a registered house league player who is eligible to be carded on that YSBA team can be called up for YSBA league play.**

5. Lineups

All players and coaches must be listed on the Line up cards.

6. Pitching

a. Restrictions

- i. In Minor Mosquito and Mosquito, no player shall pitch more than nine (9) consecutive outs in a regular season game.
- ii. In Minor Pee Wee and Pee Wee, no player shall pitch more than twelve (12) consecutive outs in a regular season game.
- iii. **Any player in Minor Mosquito, Mosquito, Minor Pee Wee and Pee Wee, that assumes the pitching position during the game shall not be allowed to assume the catching position for that game. Assumption of the pitching position shall be defined as any player who takes any warm up pitches.**
- iv. In Minor Mosquito, Mosquito, Minor Pee Wee and Pee Wee, once a player has been removed from the pitcher's position, that player may not return to the pitching position later in the game.
- v. A team that exceeds these pitching limits shall immediately forfeit the game.
- vi. All pitching information shall be recorded on the official game sheet and shall be maintained by the team manager/coach until the end of the season.
- vii. **These pitching rules apply to regular season play only.**

b. Trips to the Mound

In the Minor Pee and Pee Wee divisions, a third trip by a manager/coach to the same pitcher in the same inning shall result in the pitcher's automatic removal from the pitching position. The pitcher, once removed, may continue in the game at another position except catcher and shall

not be permitted to return to pitch in that game.

7. Catchers

- a. In Minor Mosquito and Mosquito, no player shall catch more than 3 innings in a regular season game. Assuming the catching position shall constitute one (1) inning.
- b. In Minor Pee Wee and Pee Wee, no player shall catch more than 4 innings in a regular season game.
- c. Any player in Minor Mosquito, Mosquito, Minor Pee Wee and Pee Wee, that has assumed the catching position shall not be allowed to assume the pitching position during the same game. Assumption of the position for the catcher shall be defined as receiving the 1st pitch of the inning from the pitcher.
- d. A team that exceeds these catching limits shall immediately forfeit the game.
- e. All catching information shall be recorded on the official game sheet and shall be maintained by the team manager/coach until the end of the season.
- f. These catching rules apply to regular season play only.